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Sir:

This is in response to the notice concerning the restriction requirement dated August 16, 2005. Applicant elects species IX, Figure 6c. Claims readable on elected species IX, Figure 6c are claims 1-8, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 27, and 28. No fee is due by virtue of this timely filed response.

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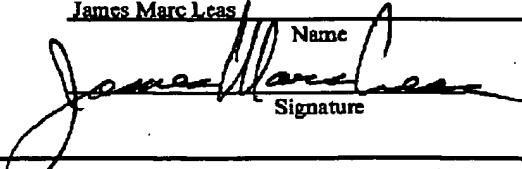
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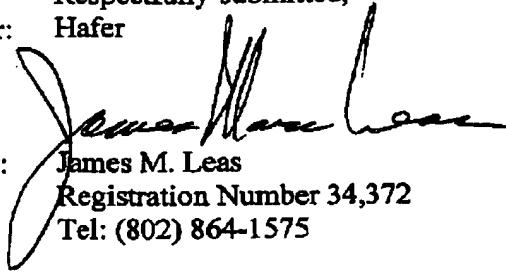

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